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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY LOCATING AND

AUTOMATICALLY CORRECTING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS IN A

COMPLEX EXISTING CIRCUIT LAYOUT

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## REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. If a telephone call would expedite this request, please call the undersigned at the number shown below.

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